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## WEEKLY SCHEDULE

### Sunday December 3

8:00 a.m.: Traditional Service  
10:00 a.m.: Sunday School  
10:00 a.m.: Family Service  
11:30 a.m.: Antioch Christian Center  
3:00 p.m.: Harvest Church

### Monday December 4

10:00 a.m.: Day-Timers Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.: Women's Evening Bible Study

### Tuesday December 5

7:30 p.m.: Praise Team Rehearsal

### Wednesday December 6

7:00 p.m.: Advent Midweek Service  
7:00 p.m.: Al-Anon  
7:30 p.m.: Choir Rehearsal

### Thursday December 7

9:00 a.m.: Sail Bible Study  
7:00 p.m.: Stephen Ministry

### Friday December 8

6:00 p.m.: Antioch Christian Center

### Saturday December 9

8:30 a.m.: Lectors Learning

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## CHURCH STAFF INFORMATION

Presiding Pastor: Rev. Michael Jeffrey  
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## READING CITATION

First Reading: Isaiah 64:1-9  
Psalm 80:1-7, 17-19  
New Testament: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9  
Gospel: Mark 13:24-37

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## NEW OR URGENT PRAYER CONCERNS

Geri Coley

And those who mourn

For ongoing prayer concerns, please check the newsletter or our website: [www.stjohnsantioch.org](http://www.stjohnsantioch.org). We are a praying community. Contact the church office to join our prayer chain to receive emails.

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## OUR MISSION

Grow in Faith, Experience Joy,  
Respond with Compassion.

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- **Be courteous: Please silence your cell phones while in the worship service.**
  - **Visit us on Facebook: St. John's Lutheran Church, Antioch CA**
  - **To may make an online donation at our church website: [www.stjohnsantioch.org](http://www.stjohnsantioch.org)**



*"A Place Where Everyone is Welcome"*

**Sunday  
December 3, 2017**

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## GREETINGS

Welcome to St. John's! Worship is easy to follow – everything you need will be projected on the screens at the front of the sanctuary. We want you to relax, worship God as you are comfortable and enjoy being a part of our community of faith this morning. Children are welcome to remain in worship with you or you have the option for nursery care for those under 2 years of age. The nursery is located in the narthex just outside our sanctuary. Sunday School begins at 9:45 a.m. and runs concurrently with the 10:00 a.m. service. The children enter worship following the offering, in time to join in communion.

St. John's is a community that cares for one another and cares about folks in East County. There are ministry options to learn and grow in faith, to serve both within our community and internationally, and to live lives that are relevant and exciting as we listen to God's whispers guiding us daily.

To learn more about our community, worship and upcoming events check out our Facebook Page: **St. John's Lutheran Church, Antioch CA** or our website: <http://www.stjohnsantioch.org>.



### *Holden Evening Prayer*

Advent Midweek Service,  
Wednesday Evenings 7:00 p.m.,  
December 6, 13 & 20.

Come, take a break from the busyness of the season to enjoy the beauty and worship of Holden Evening Prayer and consider what incarnation means to our lives.

### *Christmas Pageant Rehearsal*

*The Littlest Angel*, rehearsal, December 16, 5:00 p.m. Christmas Pageant, Sunday, December 17, second service. Contact Eileene Blue for more information.



### *Annual Tree Trimming Party,*

December 16, 6:00 p.m.,  
sanctuary and fellowship hall. Bring your family and friends. Contact Joe Goldstein for information.



### **Attention Parents:**

No Sunday School  
Christmas Eve—December 24 and  
New Year's Eve—December 31

## MINISTRY CONNECTIONS

### *Christmas Worship Services*

**December 24,**

#### *Advent Worship Service*

9:00 a.m.

*(One service only)*

*Christmas Eve Family Service,*

4:30 p.m. *Family Service*

10:00 p.m. *Candlelight Service, .*

**December 31,**

#### *New Year's Eve worship Service*

9:00 a.m.

*(one service only)*

#### *Regular Worship Services resumes*

**January 7, 2018**

8:00 a.m. *Traditional Service*

10:00 a.m. *Family Service*

10:00 a.m. *Sunday School*

### **Flowers**

Happy Birthday

Keith Treichelt